

## HRES 556

Condemning the Government of Iran for its continued persecution, imprisonment, and sentencing of Youcef Nadarkhani on the charge of apostasy.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Feb 17, 2012

**Current Status:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**Latest Action:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Mar 1, 2012)

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Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Feb 29, 2012
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Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Feb 29, 2012
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Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Turner, Robert L. [R-NY-9]	R · NY		Feb 29, 2012
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 17, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 SRES 385	Related bill	Jun 20, 2012: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 431.
112 HRES 562	Procedurally related	Mar 1, 2012: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

## Summary (as of Mar 1, 2012)

Condemns Iran for its systemic violations of the human rights of the Iranian people, including the state-sponsored persecution of religious minorities in Iran, and its continued failure to uphold its international obligations, including with respect to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

Calls on Iran to exonerate and release Youcef Nadarkhani and all other individuals held or charged on account of their religious or political beliefs.

Calls on the Administration to designate Iranian officials for human rights abuses.

Reaffirms that freedom of religious practice is a universal human right and a fundamental individual freedom that every government must protect.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2012:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1113-1114)
- **Mar 1, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 417 - 1 (Roll no. 94). (text: CR 3/1/2012 CR H1087)
- **Mar 1, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 417 - 1 (Roll no. 94). (text: CR 3/1/2012 CR H1087)
- **Mar 1, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 29, 2012:** Mr. Pitts moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Feb 29, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1087-1091)
- **Feb 29, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 556.
- **Feb 29, 2012:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Feb 17, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 17, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.